University of Mississippi
School of Education
Curriculum & Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2014


I. Call to order by Dr. Amy Wells Dolan
II. Discussion and Decision-Making on Proposed Initiatives

A. LCE Department: No items were submitted prior to meeting.

Dr. RoSusan Bartee wanted to bring to C & P committee that LCE Department has been faced with students outside of their program wanting to enroll in the Educational Leadership cohort related classes. At the program level, department approved statement that says course approval by faculty member only. Dr. Bartee felt this needed to be brought to C & P committee for approval.

Dr. Dolan: This item must be approved by the department first and then it will be presented to C & P.

B. Teacher Education Department:
   1. New Course Titles and Description for:

   EDSE 742  Teaching English in the Secondary School
   Course Description: In-depth exploration of the English/Language Arts curriculum; research based decisions regarding curriculum and teaching strategies to prepare pre-service and in-service secondary teachers.
   Justification: This is a higher (graduate) level of the English methods course which is specifically for the doctoral candidates in English education.

   EDSE 725  Adolescent Literature: A Critical candidates
Course Description: Evaluation and critical analysis of current titles written specifically for ages 13-19; extensive reading of contemporary fiction and nonfiction; emphasis on the literary qualities of literature written specifically for the adolescent reader. Justification: This is a higher (graduate) level of the adolescent literature class for doctoral candidates.

Dr. Susan McClelland presented items advising this is not a new course. This course already existed. The course number was increased and the syllabus was upgraded so that it would be appropriate for doctoral candidates. Both master and doctoral candidates can take course.

Dr. McClelland made a motion to accept a new course title and description for secondary English courses to accept doctoral candidates.

Dr. Denise Soares seconded the motion. The item was approved by all voting members present.

2. New Course Title, Course Description, and Deletion of Field Experience from:
   EDEC 301 Experiences in Early Childhood Education to
   EDEC 301 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

   New Description: This course provides an overview of early childhood education for children from birth to age eight. Topics include the history, trends, theories, and philosophies, developmentally appropriate practices, preferred learning environments, and current trends and issues in early childhood.

Dr. Susan McClelland made motion to accept new course title, course description, and deletion of field experience for EDEC 301 to accurately reflect the course purpose.

Dr. Denise Soares seconded the motion. Items approved by all voting members present.

III. New Business: No new business